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In re Application of
KROTIL et al.
Serial No.: 09/869,789
PCT No.: PCT/DE00/00003
Int. Filing Date: 04 January 2000
Priority Date: 05 January 1999
Attorney's Docket No.: TIL0004
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY
DETERMINING THE ADHESION, FRICTION, AND
OTHER MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF A SAMPLE SURFACE

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 23 July 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$860 has been paid. The required petition fee of \$1280 has also been paid. The application went abandoned for failure to timely respond to the 05 February 2002 Notification of Defective Response. With their petition to revive, applicants responded to the Notification of Defective Response with the filing of an English translation of the International application. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is **23 July 2002**.

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